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**"NO ESCAPE
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The \$1 membership fee covers a year's subscription to the ABC Club Bulletin which carries news of interest to members, plus ideas submitted by members for additional projects with the kits.

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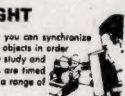
ATOMIC ENERGY LAB

ATOMIC CLOUD CHAMBER WITH PROJECTOR ILLUMINATOR. See the vapor trails of alpha and beta particles, and of cosmic rays. SPINTRABSCOPE. Shows exploding atoms. ELECTROSCOPE—metal housed with scale and magnifying Viewer. Measures back ground radiation and tests sample sources. SAFE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS. Alpha Source in handy container and Uranium Ore. Full instructions and explanations upon the fascinating field of nuclear physics.



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ULTRAVIOLET LAMP

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ANALOG COMPUTER

Electronic Computer multiplies, divides, calculates powers, roots. Set up the problem on the scales of two potentiometers and find the answer on the scale of third potentiometer as indicated by a sensitive meter. Instruction Manual covers computer theory and practical use. Over 150 sample problems and answers demonstrate use with fractions, trigonometry, logarithms, physics formulas, ballistics, etc.



MICROCRAFT LAB

Microprojector shows microscopic subjects enlarged with brilliant detail on wall or screen. Has sturdy Steel Cabinet, large Condensing Lenses for extra brightness, and a GE Projection Lamp. Microscope features Rotomax Eye-piece for wide field viewing, Substage Light and Polarizing Filter. Magnifies up to 200X. Includes: Slides, Cover Glasses and Microscope Manual.



SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT

A practical Transit, 6X erect image telescope with Range Finder. Vernier reading for both horizontal and vertical scales. Leveling Head with Thumb Screw Adjustment and Spirit Level. Clamps under head hold wooden legs of Tripod. (Legs not included.) Instructions cover elementary surveying, range-finding.



LIGHT AND OPTICS LAB

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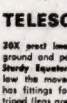
PHOTOMICROGRAPHY CAMERA

Photographs subjects mounted on microscopic slides. Enlarges up to 100X. Takes clear, sharp pictures of specimens too small to be seen with the naked eye. A fully self-contained unit—no microscope required. Uses standard roll film, either 120 or 35mm black and white or color. Make a photographic record of your projects with microscopic subjects.



TELESCOPE AND MOUNT

30X erect image. Extends to 30" length. Five ground and polished Lenses. Rotomax Eyepiece. Sturdy Equatorial Mount makes it easy to follow the movement of heavenly bodies. Mount has fittings for wooden legs that complete the tripod (legs are regular 1x2 lumber not included).



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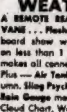
LIGHT TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER

THE TRANSMITTER consists of a Light Source, a Modulating Reflector Diaphragm and an Optical Projection System. THE RECEIVER is a Two-Stage Audio Amplifier, controlled by a Photo-electric Cell that catches the projected light beam and causes the original sound waves to be reproduced in the telephone.



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Take as few as you wish—or get all nine... it's up to you!

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED

- Q. How is it possible? It seems incredible to be able to get all the equipment shown above in just nine kits—at only \$4.75 per kit!
- A. The direct-to-you "no middleman" club plan is just part of the answer. The other key is ABC Club's especially designed multi-use equipment. For example: the Microprojector quickly and easily converts into the Spectroscope, Photo Enlarger and Cloud Chamber Illuminator. Similarly, the Transit doubles as a Telescope Mount. Such multi-purpose design... plus club plan economy... makes possible this all-science program at a price everyone can afford.

Q. May members choose the order in which they receive their kits?

A. Yes. With the first kit members receive a list of the equipment and projects contained in each of the remaining eight kits. With this information they are able to choose the kit sequence that best suits their particular interest.

Q. Can members get their kits all at once instead of one-a-month?

A. Yes. At any time members can have the balance of their kits sent in one shipment. We recommend that you start on the kit-a-month plan because the monthly spacing will give you time to get the full measure of knowledge and enjoyment that each kit has to offer.

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- ★ You take only as many kits as you wish.
- ★ Two weeks approval on each kit you take.
- ★ You may return any kit for full refund.

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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THAT GUY'S
WRONG! HIS
MEN HAVE
ONE MORE
LEGIONNAIRE
TO DEAL WITH...
ME... **BRAINIAC 5!**
BUT THE TROUBLE
IS... I HAVE NOTHING
TO HIT 'EM WITH!
UNLESS I PULL
SOMETHING OUT OF
THE HAT, THERE'LL
BE... **"NO
ESCAPE
FROM THE
CIRCLE
OF
DEATH!"**

VICTORY IS OURS!
THE LEGION IS DEFEATED!

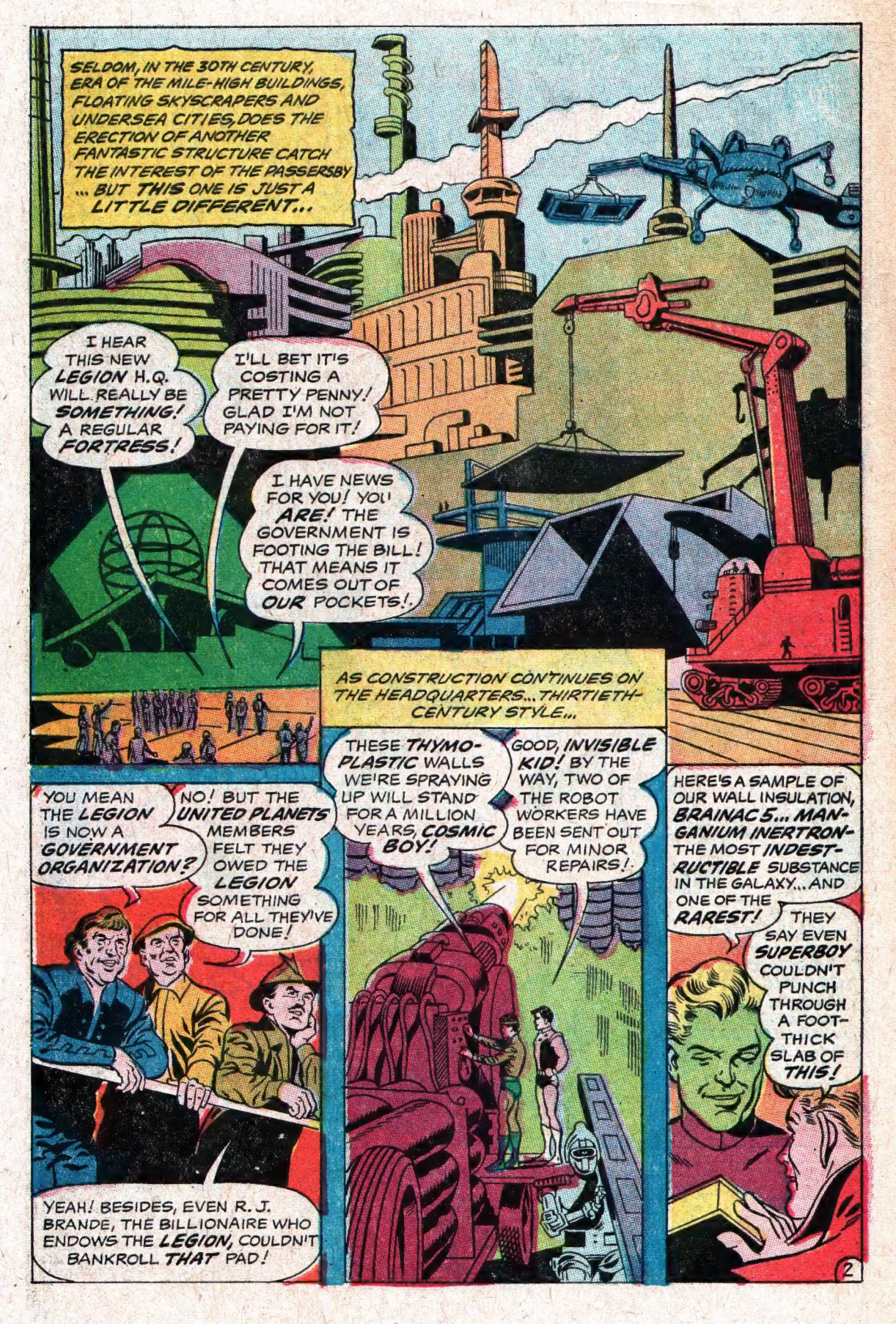


Roll Call

**BRAINIAC 5
COSMIC BOY
DUO DAMSEL
KARATE KID
LIGHTNING LAD
PHANTOM GIRL
SUN BOY
SUPERBOY**

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SELDOM, IN THE 30TH CENTURY, ERA OF THE MILE-HIGH BUILDINGS, FLOATING SKYSCRAPERS AND UNDERSEA CITIES, DOES THE ERECTION OF ANOTHER FANTASTIC STRUCTURE CATCH THE INTEREST OF THE PASSERSBY ... BUT THIS ONE IS JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT...

I HEAR THIS NEW **LEGION H.Q.** WILL REALLY BE **SOMETHING!** A REGULAR **FORTRESS!**

I'LL BET IT'S COSTING A PRETTY PENNY! GLAD I'M NOT PAYING FOR IT!

I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU! YOU **ARE!** THE GOVERNMENT IS FOOTING THE BILL! THAT MEANS IT COMES OUT OF **OUR** POCKETS!.

AS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE HEADQUARTERS... THIRTIETH-CENTURY STYLE...

YOU MEAN THE **LEGION** IS NOW A **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION?**

NO! BUT THE **UNITED PLANETS** MEMBERS FELT THEY OWED THE **LEGION** SOMETHING FOR ALL THEY'VE DONE!

THESE **THYMO-PLASTIC** WALLS WE'RE SPRAYING UP WILL STAND FOR A MILLION YEARS, **COSMIC BOY!**

GOOD, **INVISIBLE KID!** BY THE WAY, TWO OF THE ROBOT WORKERS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT FOR MINOR REPAIRS!

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF OUR WALL INSULATION, **BRAINAC 5... MANGANIUM INERTRON-** THE MOST **INDESTRUCTIBLE** SUBSTANCE IN THE GALAXY... AND ONE OF THE **RAREST!**

THEY SAY EVEN **SUPERBOY** COULDN'T PUNCH THROUGH A FOOT-THICK SLAB OF **THIS!**

YEAH! BESIDES, EVEN R. J. BRANDE, THE BILLIONAIRE WHO ENDOWS THE **LEGION**, COULDN'T BANKROLL **THAT** PAD!

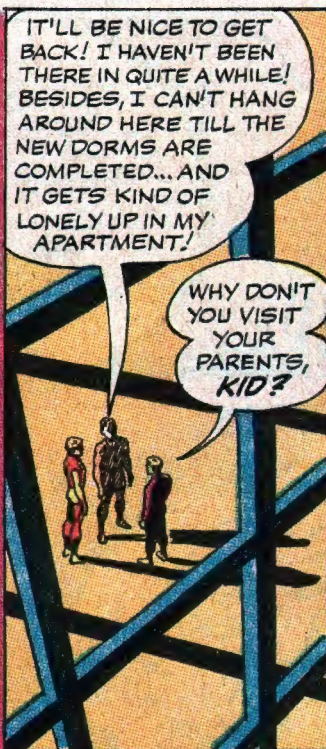


HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO IF HE TOOK UP **KARATE!**

OH, HI, **KID!** LEAVING TODAY?

LEAVING? YOU GOING SOMEWHERE, **KARATE KID?**

JAPAN! I PLAN TO LOOK UP SOME OLD **FRIENDS!**



IT'LL BE NICE TO GET BACK! I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE IN QUITE A WHILE! BESIDES, I CAN'T HANG AROUND HERE TILL THE NEW DORMS ARE COMPLETED... AND IT GETS KIND OF LONELY UP IN MY APARTMENT!

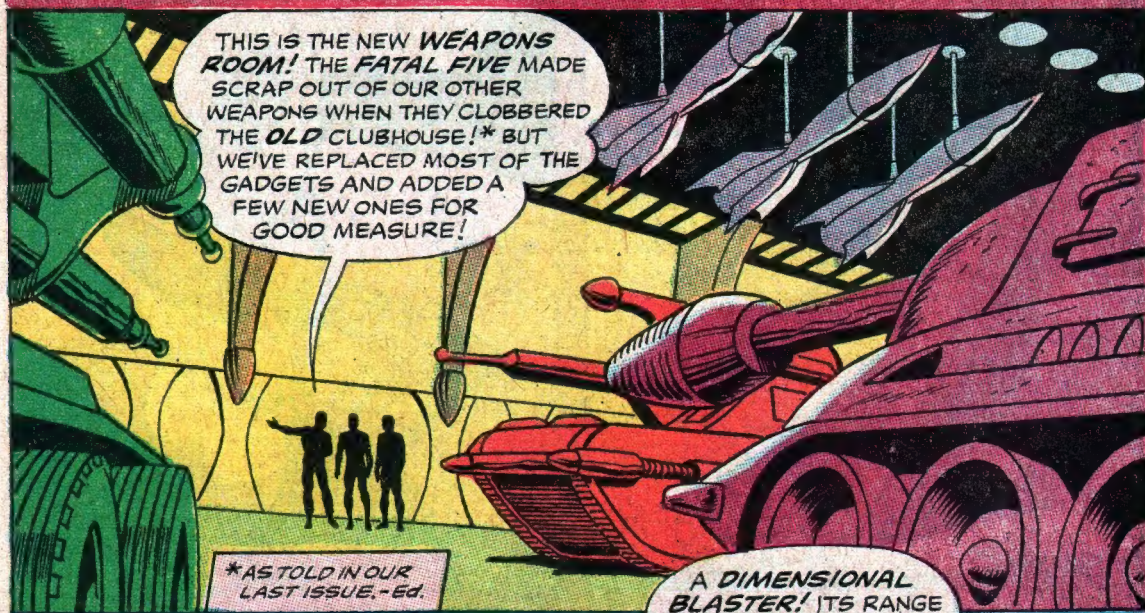
WHY DON'T YOU VISIT YOUR PARENTS, **KID?**



ER... I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE PLANS... WHY DON'T YOU TWO SHOW ME THIS LAYOUT BEFORE I GO?

WONDER WHY HE CHANGED THE SUBJECT?

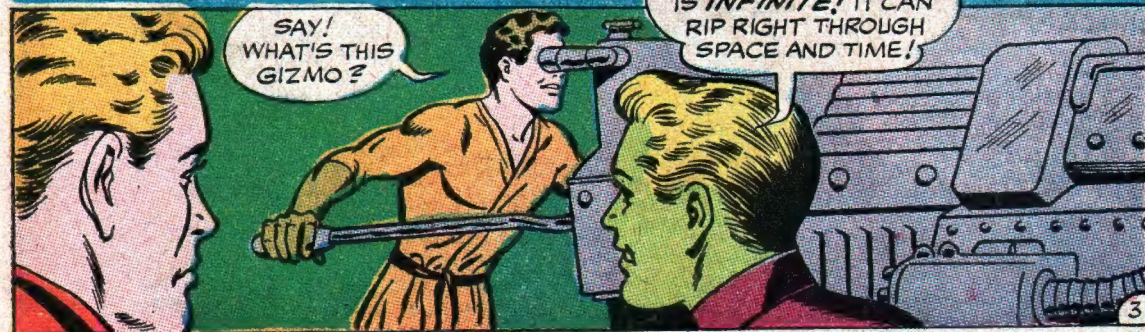
SURE! C'MON!



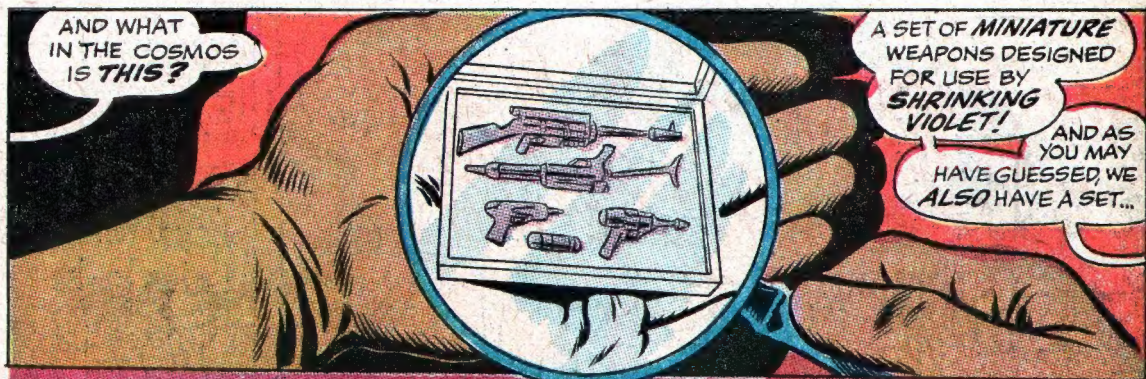
THIS IS THE NEW **WEAPONS ROOM!** THE **FATAL FIVE** MADE SCRAP OUT OF OUR OTHER WEAPONS WHEN THEY CLOBBERED THE **OLD CLUBHOUSE!*** BUT WE'VE REPLACED MOST OF THE GADGETS AND ADDED A FEW NEW ONES FOR GOOD MEASURE!

*AS TOLD IN OUR LAST ISSUE. -ED.

A **DIMENSIONAL BLASTER!** ITS RANGE IS **INFINITE!** IT CAN RIP RIGHT THROUGH SPACE AND TIME!



SAY! WHAT'S THIS GIZMO?



AND WHAT
IN THE COSMOS
IS *THIS*?

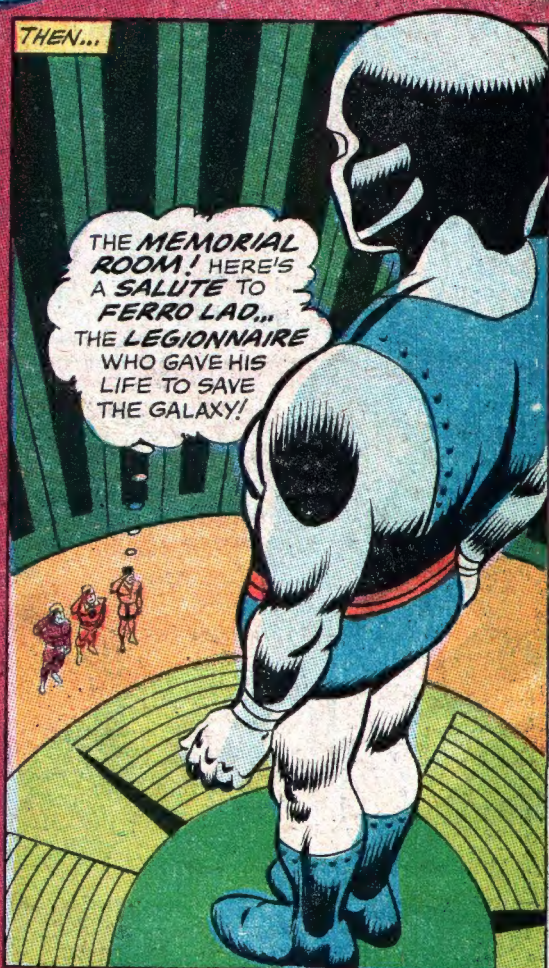
A SET OF *MINIATURE*
WEAPONS DESIGNED
FOR USE BY
SHRINKING
VIOLET!

AND AS
YOU MAY
HAVE GUESSED, WE
ALSO HAVE A SET...



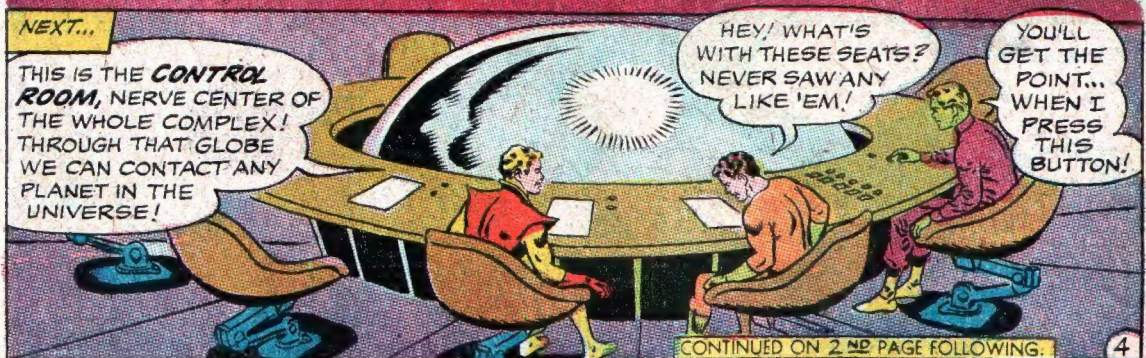
...FOR
COLOSSAL
BOY!

MAN! LOOK AT
THOSE
GOLIATH-
SIZED
GUNS!



THEN...

THE *MEMORIAL*
ROOM! HERE'S
A *SALUTE* TO
FERRO LAD...
THE *LEGIONNAIRE*
WHO GAVE HIS
LIFE TO SAVE
THE GALAXY!



NEXT...

THIS IS THE *CONTROL*
ROOM, NERVE CENTER OF
THE WHOLE COMPLEX!
THROUGH THAT GLOBE
WE CAN CONTACT ANY
PLANET IN THE
UNIVERSE!

HEY! WHAT'S
WITH THESE SEATS?
NEVER SAW ANY
LIKE 'EM!

YOU'LL
GET THE
POINT...
WHEN I
PRESS
THIS
BUTTON!

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INTRODUCING CIGARBOX^{T.M.} CARS. A NEW COLLECTION

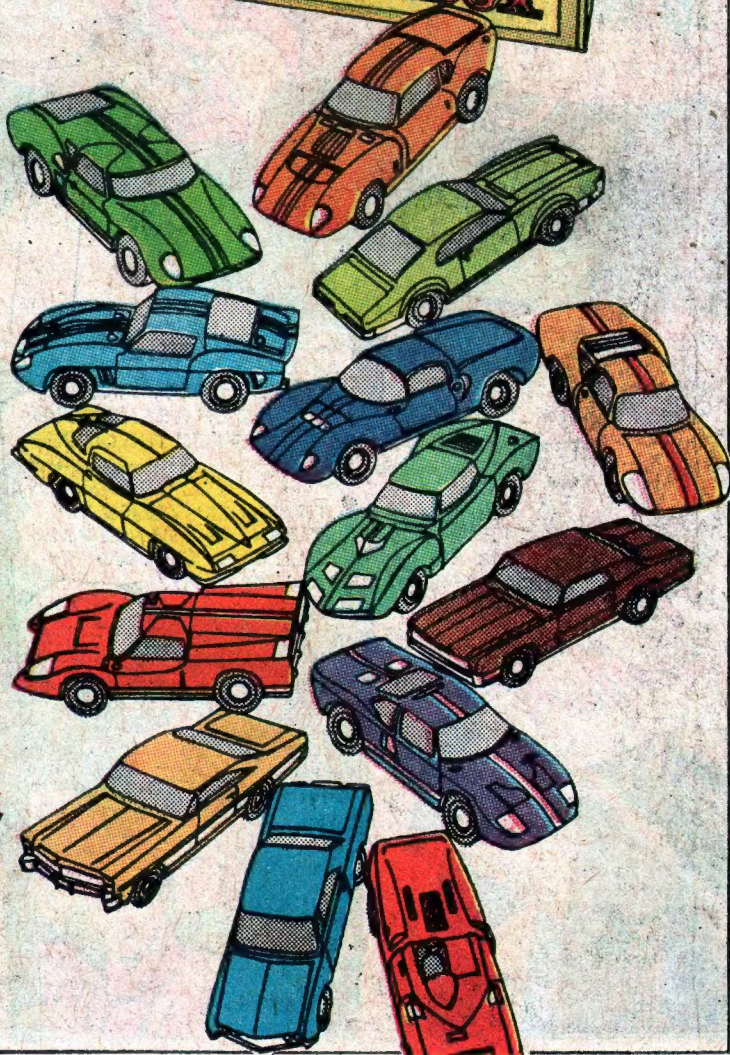
This is the first collection of miniature cars to be made in America.

They're manufactured by Aurora, who knows everything there is to know about miniature cars (HO scale Model Motoring, Hobby Kits etc.) The detailing is precise.

Chromelike wheels, grilles and bumpers. The racing cars in the collection have racing stripes. The hardtops have windows. The convertibles have boots.

And all have removable rubber tires on aluminum wheel discs. And spring suspensions. And die-cast chassis.

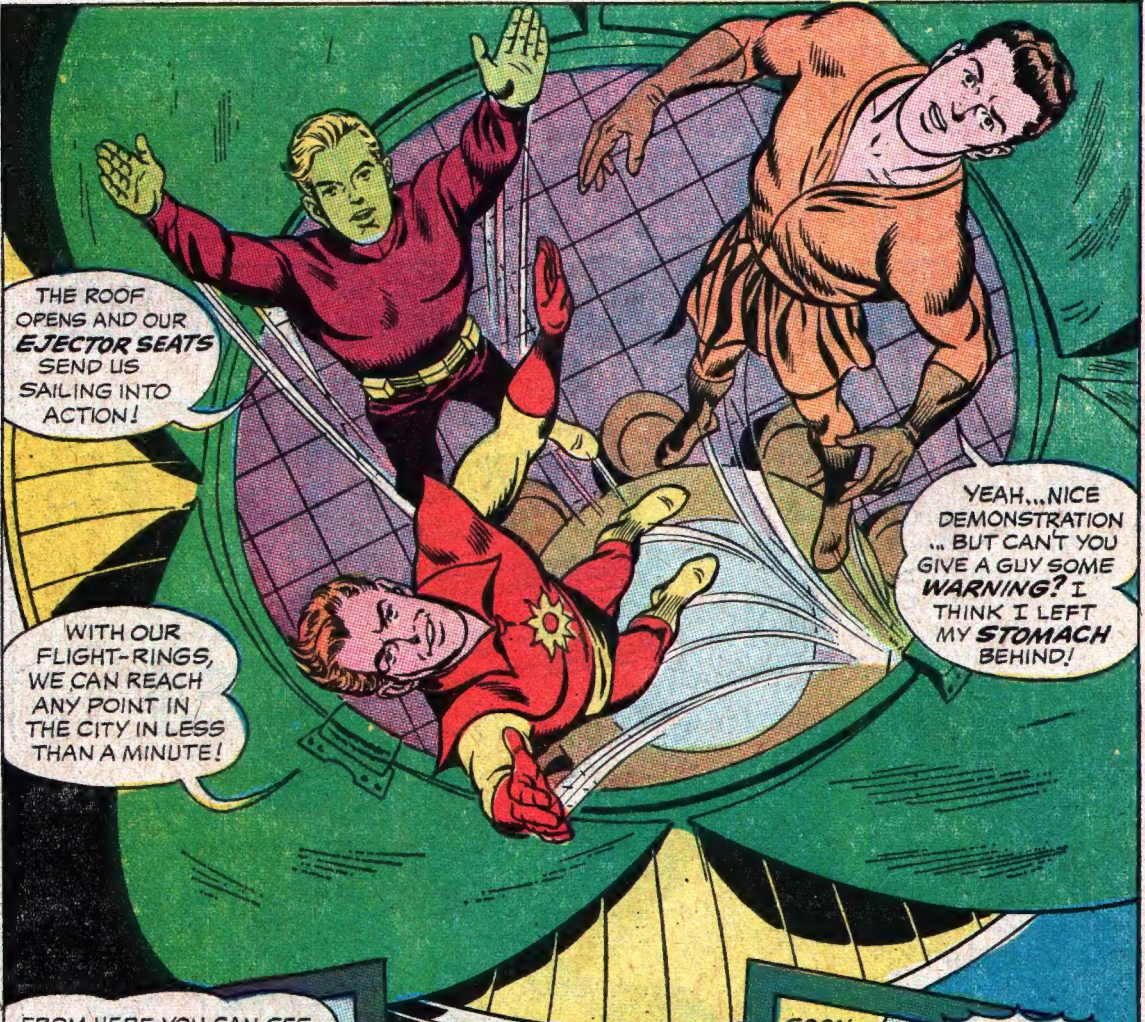
Unlike most little cars, Aurora's Cigarbox miniatures hold the road very well. Because they're heavy for their size. There'll be 75 different ones to choose from—wherever good toys and hobby products are sold. 65¢ each.



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THE ROOF
OPENS AND OUR
EJECTOR SEATS
SEND US
SAILING INTO
ACTION!

WITH OUR
FLIGHT-RINGS,
WE CAN REACH
ANY POINT IN
THE CITY IN LESS
THAN A MINUTE!

YEAH...NICE
DEMONSTRATION
... BUT CAN'T YOU
GIVE A GUY SOME
WARNING? I
THINK I LEFT
MY **STOMACH**
BEHIND!



FROM HERE YOU CAN SEE
THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR
NEW DORM, WITH BOYS'
AND GIRLS' WINGS!

OUR LABS
AND OTHER
FACILITIES
WILL BE ON
UPPER FLOORS
NOT YET
COMPLETED!

LATER...

SEE YOU IN A
COUPLE OF WEEKS, GUYS!
THANKS FOR THE GUIDED
TOUR!

I'LL BE TAKING
THE **CORE-TUBES** TO
JAPAN... IF YOU NEED ME,
I'LL ONLY BE TWO
HOURS AWAY!

SO
LONG,
KID!

SOON...



STEP RIGHT
ABOARD, PLEASE!
DEPARTURE IN
FIVE MINUTES!

THESE
NEW **TUBE-
CARS** ARE
THE LATEST
THING IN
TRAVEL
ON EARTH!



THEY TAKE US ON A SHORT-CUT
THROUGH THE EARTH... IN A STRAIGHT
LINE TO OUR DESTINATION!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE H.Q. SITE...

ACCORDING TO
OUR NEW **LEGION**
LOCATOR BOARD,
SEVERAL OTHER
LEGIONNAIRES
HAVE CHECKED OUT
BESIDES **KARATE**
KID! WELL, THEY
MAY AS WELL TAKE
THEIR VACATIONS
NOW, WHILE THEY
HAVE THE CHANCE!

SUPERBOY - BASE
BRAINAC - BASE
COSMIC BOY - BASE
LIGHT LASS - TAPOL
LIGHTNING LAB - B
KARATE KID - JAPA

HEY, BRAINY!
COME HERE AND
SEE WHAT
SUPERBOY'S
BROUGHT!

HOUSEWARMING
GIFTS... FROM ALL THE
V.P. MEMBERS AND MANY
PERSONAL FRIENDS OF
THE **LEGION**! THEY
ASKED ME TO PICK
THEM UP!

THIS IS JUST
THE **FIRST**
LOAD! MORE
TO COME!

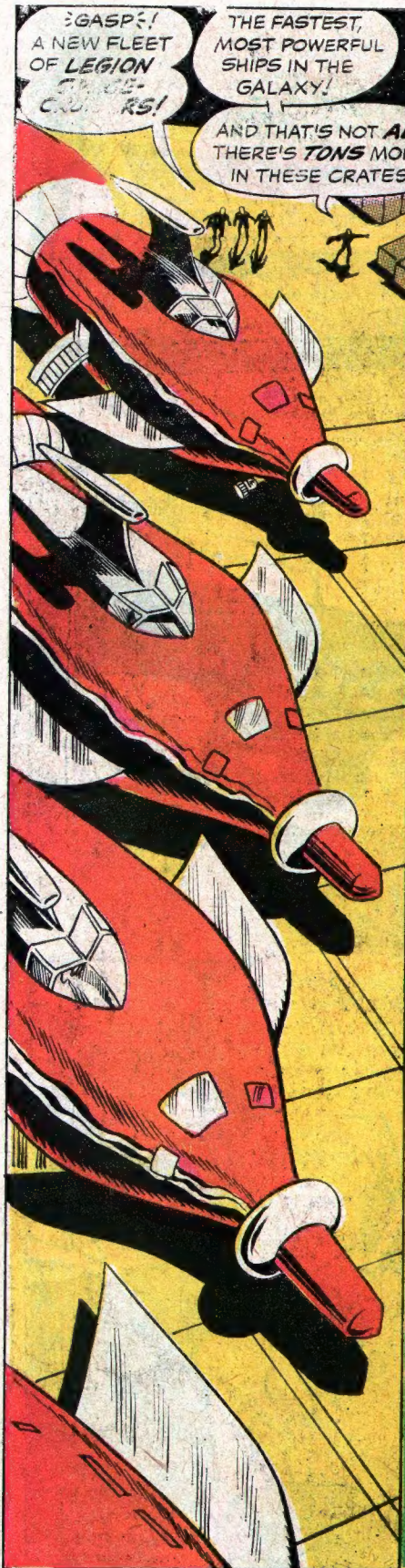
GREAT SPACE!
WHAT IN THE
NAME OF
GROTAN...?

WOW! REPLICAS
OF OUR **TROPHIES**
TO REPLACE THOSE
WE LOST WHEN THE
CLUBHOUSE WAS
WRECKED!

AND LOOK
AT THESE!

MORE
WEAPONS,
TOO!





GASP! A NEW FLEET OF **LEGION CRUISERS!**

THE FASTEST, MOST POWERFUL SHIPS IN THE GALAXY!

AND THAT'S NOT **ALL!** THERE'S **TONS** MORE IN THESE CRATES!

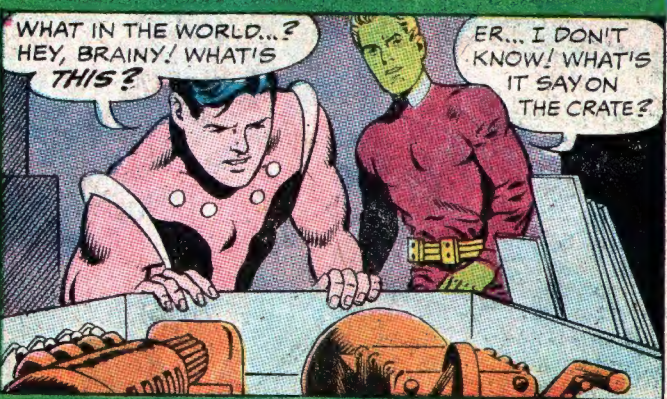
AND SO...

THE PEOPLE OF **CORRLAX** SENT US SEVEN **POWER JEWELS...** ENOUGH TO FUEL OUR GENERATORS FOR A **CENTURY!**

THE WORLD OF **GAHHN** GAVE US A COMPLETE SET OF **SUPER-EQUIPMENT** FOR OUR GYMNASIUM, ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR OUR **SUPER-POWERS!**



LOOK AT THIS! A **MASS SPECTRO-ANALYZER** FOR THE LAB, FROM **MARS!**



WHAT IN THE WORLD...? HEY, BRAINY! WHAT'S **THIS?**

ER... I DON'T KNOW! WHAT'S IT SAY ON THE CRATE?



IF YOU CAN READ THIS GIBBERISH, YOU'RE ONE UP ON **ME!**

HMM! WELL, **WHATEVER** IT IS, IT'LL WAIT! WE CAN FINISH OPENING THIS STUFF TOMORROW! LET'S GET IT INTO THE STORAGE CHAMBER!

MEANWHILE, IN A DARKENED ROOM
HALFWAY ACROSS THE GALAXY, A MONITOR
SCREEN IS TUNED TO EARTH--

LOOK AT THEM! COMPLACENT!
UNSUSPECTING! **NOW** IS THE
TIME TO **STRIKE**... THE TIME
FOR THE **DARK CIRCLE** TO
CLOSE ON EARTH AND
THE **U.P.**!

NO, **GORGOTH!**
EVER SINCE OUR
FIVE WORLDS
FORMED THE
**DARK CIRCLE
ALLIANCE**
AGAINST THE
UNITED PLANETS,
YOU HAVE BEEN
URGING US TO
STRIKE! WE
MUST WAIT
...BIDE OUR
TIME!

BUT, **GRULLUG,** DO
YOU RECALL WHAT
IS THE **CENTER**
OF THE **U.P.**
**DEFENSE
SYSTEM?**

THE **UNIVERSE CONTROL
PANEL** IN EARTH'S
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE!
IT OPERATES ALL THE **U.P.**
AUTOMATIC DEFENSES!

YES
...THROUGH
THE USE OF
**THREE
KEYS!**

EXACTLY! WITHOUT **ALL THREE**
KEYS, IT IS **USELESS!** AND
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT
TWO OF THE KEYS ARE
MISSING!

IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW...?

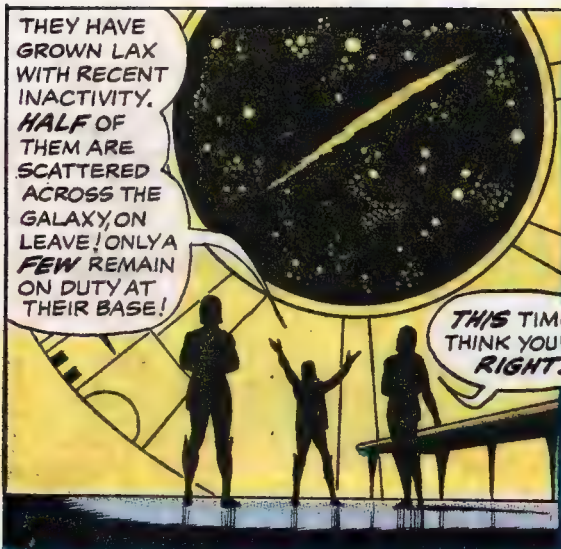
THE **FATAL
FIVE** HAVE THEM!
REMEMBER A
WEEK AGO, WHEN
THEY ATTACKED
AND TOOK CONTROL
OF THE **PALACE?**

"THEY **ALSO**
TOOK TWO
KEYS... AND
WHEN THEY
WERE FINALLY
DRIVEN AWAY,
THEY CARRIED
OFF THOSE
KEYS! WHERE
THEY ARE
NOW, NO
ONE
KNOWS!"

AND BESIDES EARTH'S
U.P. DEFENSES BEING
DOWN, THE **LEGION,**
FOREFRONT OF THE
DEFENSES OF THE FREE
WORLDS, IS AT ITS
WEAKEST!

HOW'S
THAT?

DON'T YOU SEE? THEIR
HEADQUARTERS, THE
MAIN BULWARK OF
THEIR MIGHT, IS AS YET
UNCOMPLETED!



THEY HAVE GROWN LAX WITH RECENT INACTIVITY. HALF OF THEM ARE SCATTERED ACROSS THE GALAXY, ON LEAVE! ONLY A FEW REMAIN ON DUTY AT THEIR BASE!

THIS TIME I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!



VERY WELL! GIVE THE ORDER TO **MOBILIZE!** SOON OUR ARMIES WILL FLOOD OVER EARTH LIKE A **BLACK WAVE!**



MEANWHILE...

JAPAN! ONE OF THE **FEW** PLACES ON EARTH IN THE 30TH CENTURY TO MAINTAIN SOME OF ITS DISTINCTIVE LOCAL CULTURAL FLAVOR! JAPAN! IT'S BEEN TOO LONG!

I GREW UP IN THESE STREETS!
"VISIT MY PARENTS", **BRAINAC 5**
SAID!... WISH I COULD! OF COURSE,
I DIDN'T TELL THE LEGION THAT
I NEVER KNEW MY REAL PARENTS...

THAT THE "FOLKS" I
TALKED ABOUT WERE
THE PEOPLE OF TOKYO,
WHO RAISED ME
AS A FOUNDLING!

YET, IN A WAY,
I'M VISITING MY
PARENTS...OR THE
NEAREST THING
TO THEM!

THROUGH THE STILL-WINDING STREETS OF THE
LOWER PART OF THE VAST MEGACITY OF 30TH-
CENTURY TOKYO, VAL (KARATE KID) ARMORR
WANDERS UNTIL...

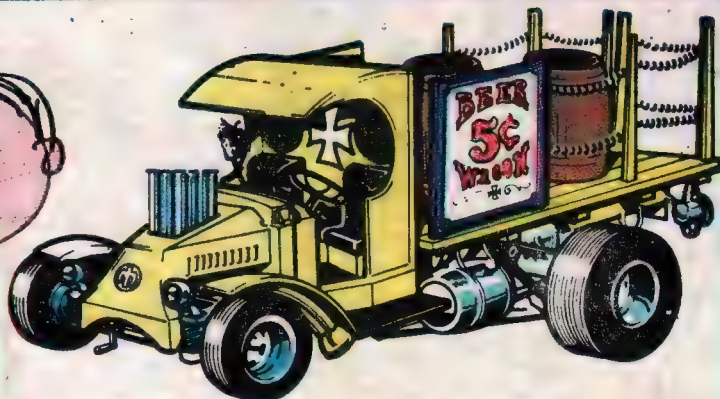
HERE IS WHERE HE
LIVES! WONDER HOW
HE'S FARED SINCE I
LEFT TO JOIN THE
LEGION?

WHO DOES K KID MEAN? YOU'LL
MEET HIS MYSTERIOUS TUTOR IN
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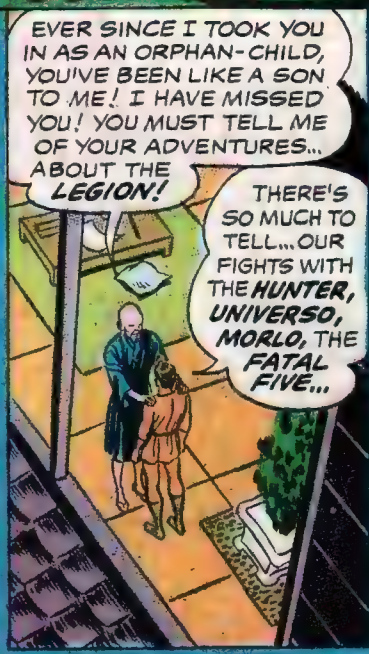
TRIO of TRIUMPHANT TEAM-UPS!

Victims of the Sinister CIRCLE!



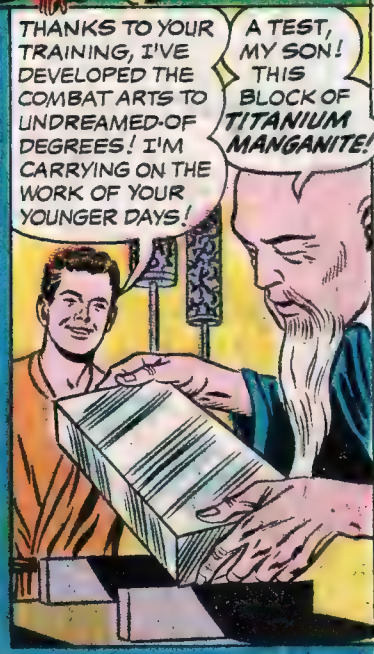
SOON...
WHO ENTERS?
... VAL!

I'VE COME BACK FOR A VISIT, MASTER!



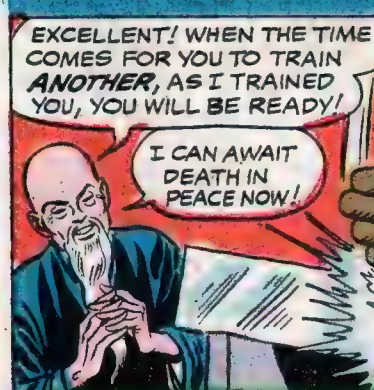
EVER SINCE I TOOK YOU IN AS AN ORPHAN-CHILD, YOU'VE BEEN LIKE A SON TO ME! I HAVE MISSED YOU! YOU MUST TELL ME OF YOUR ADVENTURES... ABOUT THE **LEGION!**

THERE'S SO MUCH TO TELL... OUR FIGHTS WITH THE **HUNTER, UNIVERSO, MORLO, THE FATAL FIVE...**



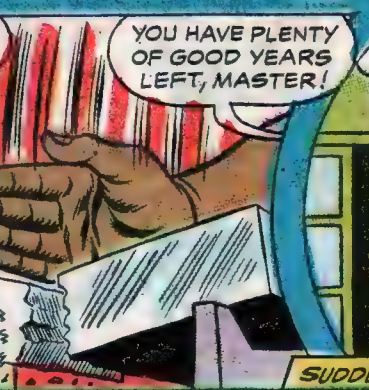
THANKS TO YOUR TRAINING, I'VE DEVELOPED THE COMBAT ARTS TO UNDREAMED-OF DEGREES! I'M CARRYING ON THE WORK OF YOUR YOUNGER DAYS!

A TEST, MY SON! THIS BLOCK OF **TITANIUM MANGANITE!**

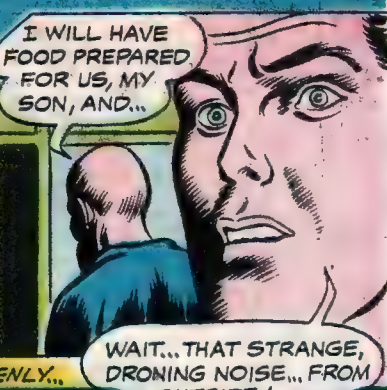


EXCELLENT! WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOU TO TRAIN **ANOTHER**, AS I TRAINED YOU, YOU WILL BE READY!

I CAN AWAIT DEATH IN PEACE NOW!



YOU HAVE PLENTY OF GOOD YEARS LEFT, MASTER!



I WILL HAVE FOOD PREPARED FOR US, MY SON, AND...

WAIT... THAT STRANGE, DRONING NOISE... FROM OUTSIDE!

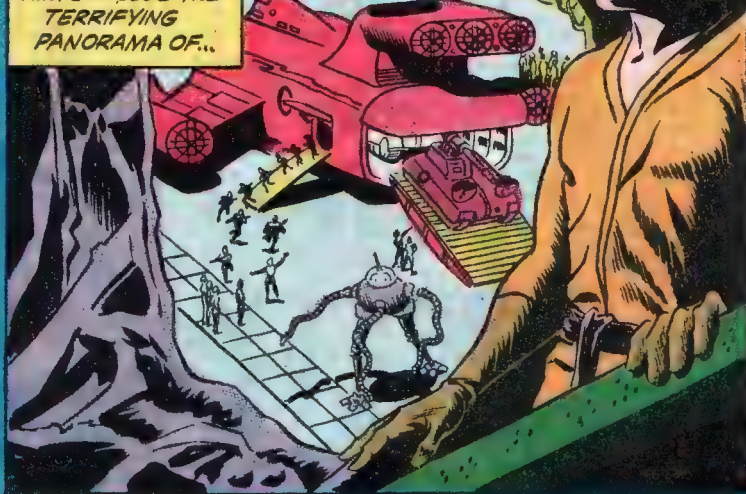


WITH A DEAFENING ROAR, THE WALL OF THE ROOM IS BATTERED INWARD...

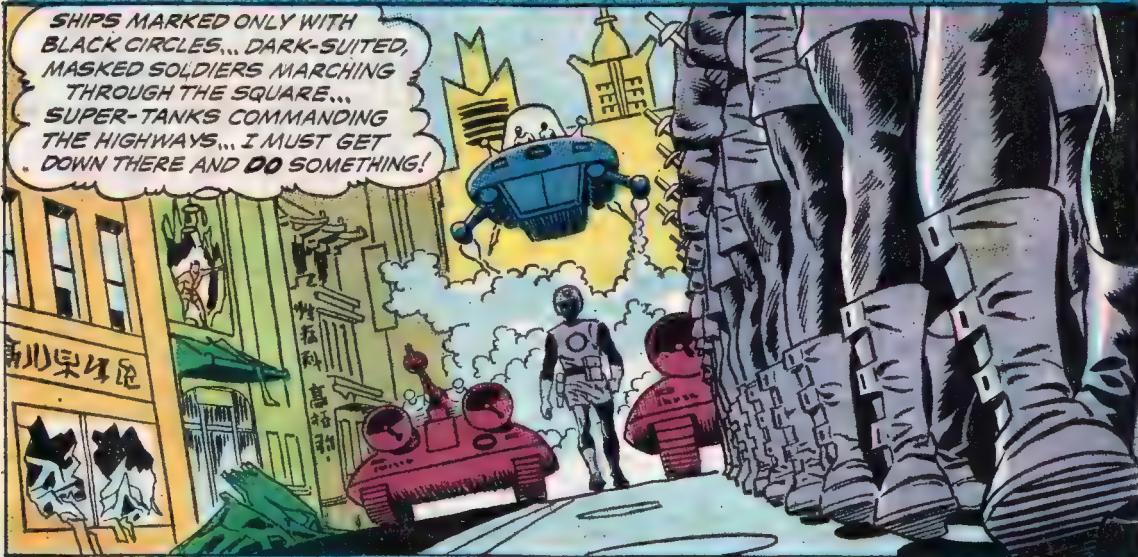
THAT EXPLOSION COULD HAVE
KILLED THE OLD MAN IF I
HADN'T BEEN IN FRONT OF
HIM! DESPITE MY TRAINING,
THAT BLAST NEARLY
FLATTENED ME! WHAT
CAUSED IT?

KARATE KID
STARES THROUGH
THE GAPING HOLE
IN THE BUILDING
WITH INCREDULOUS
EYES, AS BEFORE
HIM UNFOLDS THE
TERRIFYING
PANORAMA OF...

AN ARMY!
JAPAN'S BEING
INVADED!



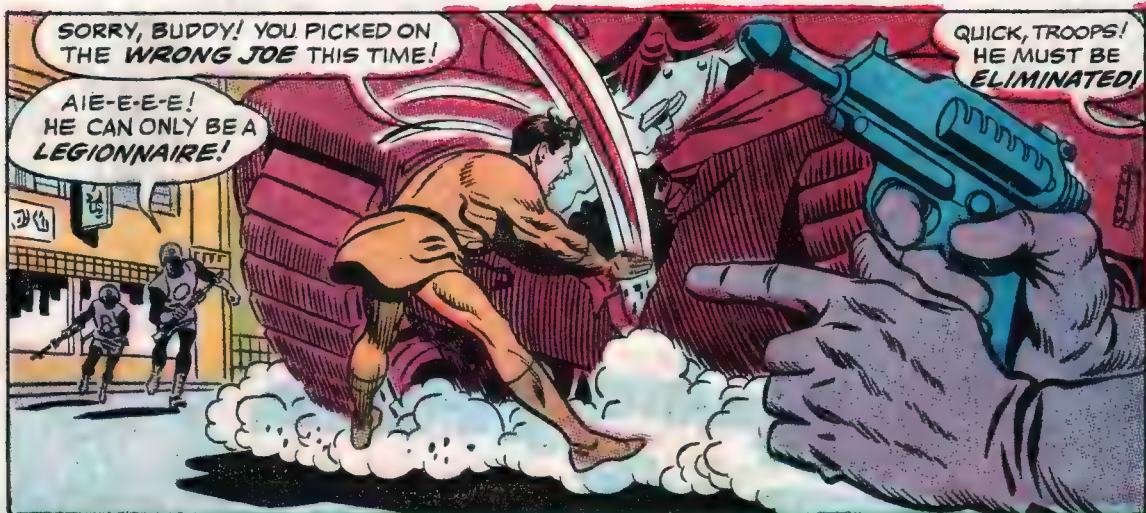
SHIPS MARKED ONLY WITH
BLACK CIRCLES... DARK-SUITED,
MASKED SOLDIERS MARCHING
THROUGH THE SQUARE...
SUPER-TANKS COMMANDING
THE HIGHWAYS... I MUST GET
DOWN THERE AND **DO** SOMETHING!



SECONDS
LATER...

YOU! YOU WILL JOIN OUR
GROUP OF HOSTAGES!
INTO THAT SHIP, OR OUR
TANK WILL RUN YOU DOWN!





SORRY, BUDDY! YOU PICKED ON THE **WRONG JOE** THIS TIME!

AIE-E-E-E!
HE CAN ONLY BE A
LEGIONNAIRE!

QUICK, TROOPS!
HE MUST BE
ELIMINATED!



THAT'S IT!
PILE ON HIM!
SMOTHER
HIM!

SOME **LEGIONNAIRE!**
WHY, HE'S NO MORE
THAN A SKILLFUL
HUMAN!



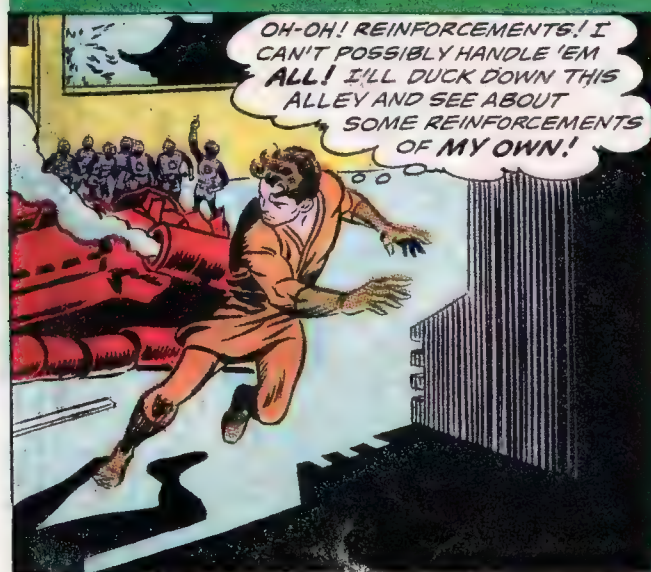
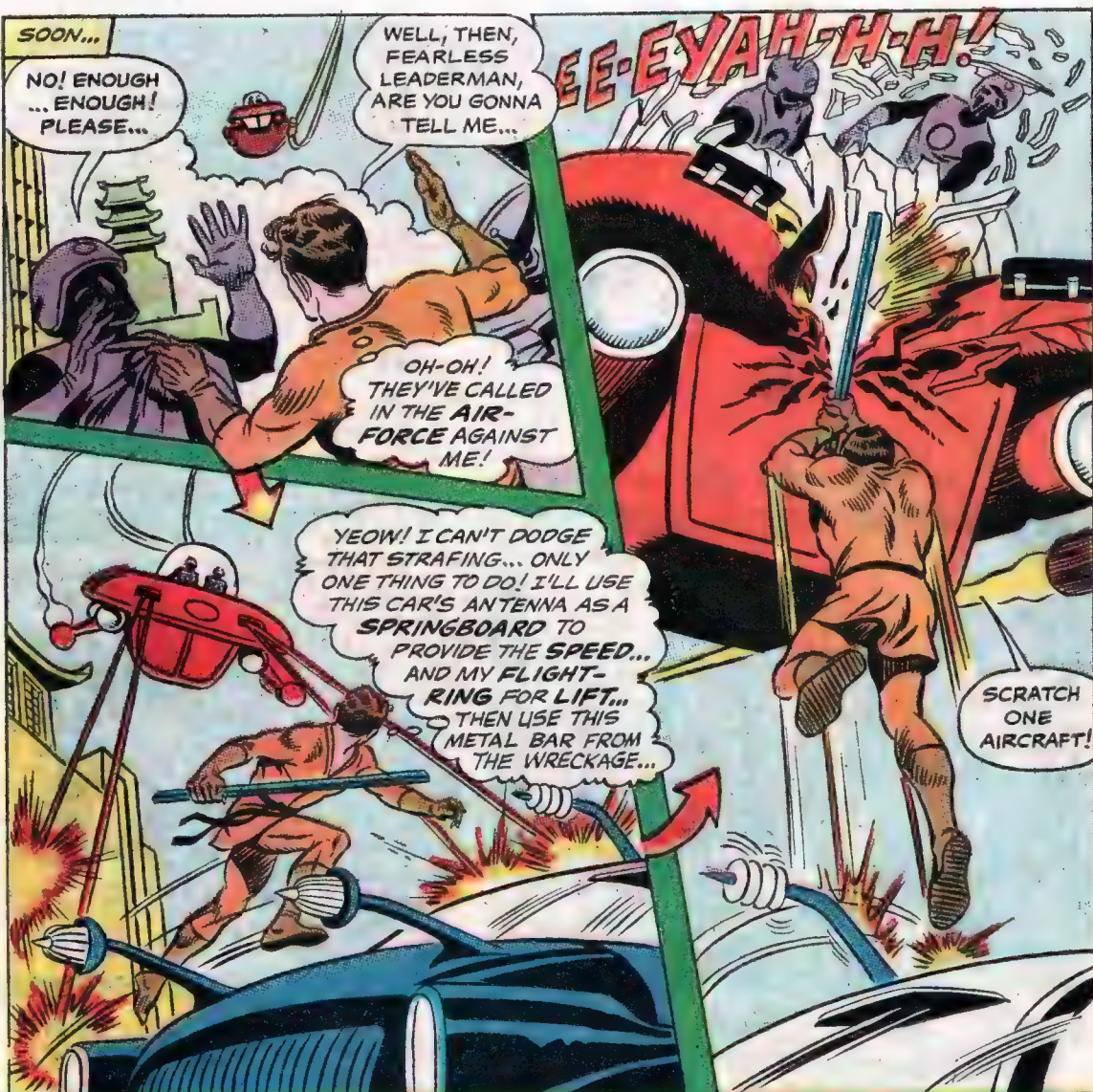
RIGHT, PAL! JUST A
**HUMAN, SKILLED IN
EVERY FORM OF
COMBAT KNOWN
IN THE GALAXY...
AND NOBODY'S
TAKING ME EASILY!**



GOT TO SCATTER THESE CLOUDS OUT! I MUST
TAKE THEM IN **SMALL GROUPS**, OR
ELSE I'LL NEVER MAKE IT... **THIS SHOULD
DO THE TRICK!**

HE'S STAMPING...
SHAKING THE
WHOLE STREET!

VIBRATIONS...
KNOCKING ME
OFF MY FEET!



I KNOW, BLAST IT! THERE'S "TROUBLE"
EVERYWHERE... ALL OVER THE WORLD!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, KID! WE
HAVE PROBLEMS, TOO!
OVER AND OUT!

BUT...

WELL, THAT DOES IT!
NO PLACE TO GO EXCEPT
RIGHT INTO THOSE
MUZZLES... AND
DOUBTLESS A
HAIL OF RAY-
BLASTS!

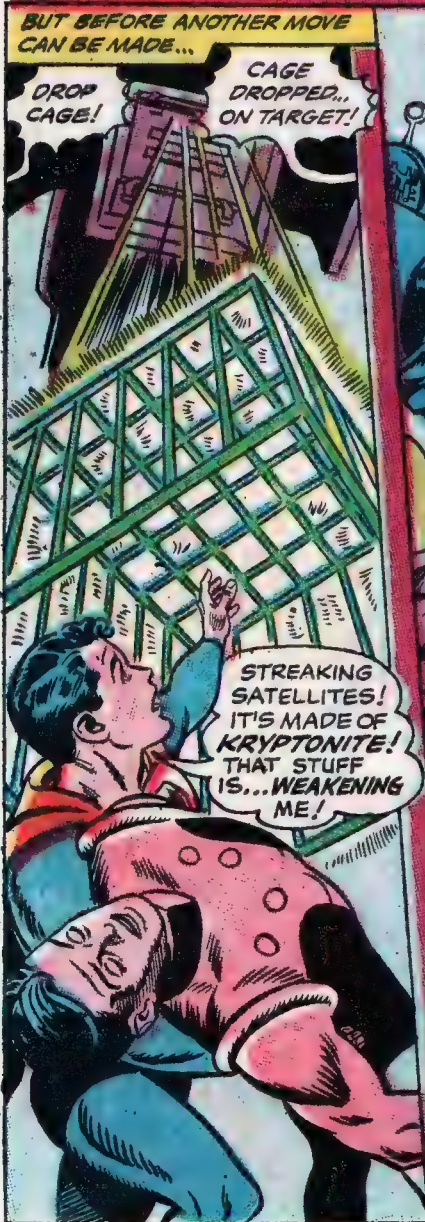
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HALF A WORLD
AWAY...

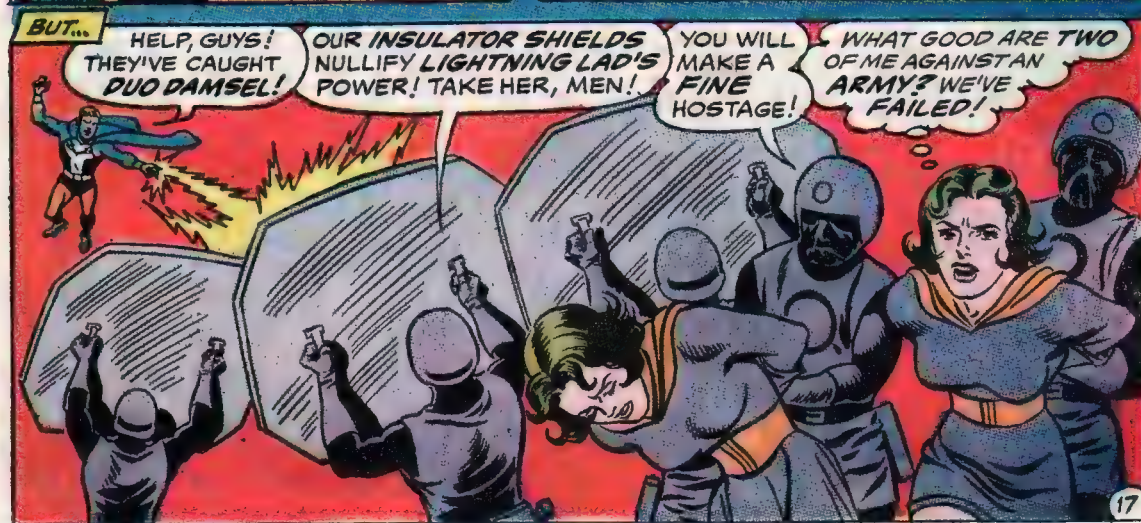
ATTACK! SMASH DOWN THE WALLS!
GIVE THE LEGIONNAIRES
NO PLACE TO HIDE!

BUT...

OH, NO!
YOU'RE
NOT
WRECKING
OUR H.Q.
BEFORE
IT'S
BUILT!

THAT'S IT, COS! HURL
'EM BACK WITH YOUR
MAGNETIC REPULSION!





PHANTOM GIRL GOT BLASTED WHEN SHE SOLIDIFIED TO PICK UP A WEAPON! THEY'LL MAKE A HOSTAGE OF HER, TOO, UNLESS I DO SOMETHING QUICK!

HERE COMES SUPERBOY!

RUN!
RUN!

WHAT'S THIS?
SUDDENLY I
FEEL **WEAKER...**
MUCH **WEAKER!**

HA, HA! IT
WORKED!
HE LANDED
ON OUR
**GRAVITOR
PLATE!**

IT SIMULATES THE
HEAVY GRAVITY OF
KRYPTON, HIS
HOME WORLD! NOW
HE'S LOST HIS
**MUSCULAR
POWERS!**

ATTACK! **GET HIM!**
OUR SPECIAL SHOES
WILL PROTECT US
FROM THE GRAVITOR'S
EFFECTS!

GASP! THEY HAVE ME...
BUT **GOOD!** I DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN
HOLD OUT WITH NO SUPER-
STRENGTH!

UGH!

MEANWHILE...

THEY'VE CAUGHT **SUPERBOY...**
LIGHTNING LAD... THE GIRLS!
I'M THE **ONLY ONE LEFT!**
AND I CAN'T EVEN FIND A
WEAPON TO FIGHT WITH!
THEY'VE SURROUNDED THE
ARSENAL ENTRANCE!

WAIT! THE **GIFTS!** THE WAY TO
THE STORAGE ROOM IS OPEN!
PERHAPS I CAN FIND A **WEAPON**
THERE!

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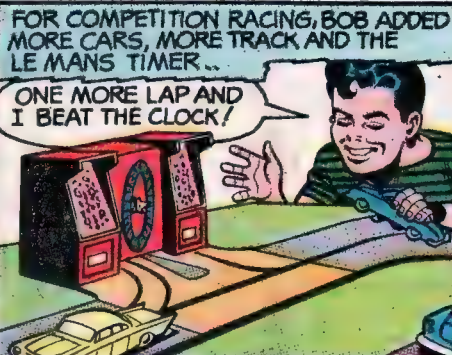


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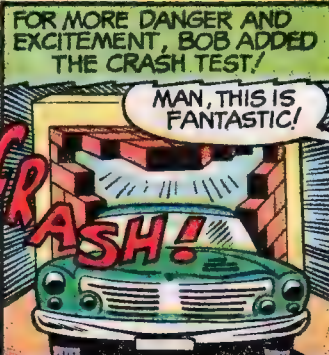
ONE MORE LAP AND I BEAT THE CLOCK!



FOR MORE DANGER AND EXCITEMENT, BOB ADDED THE CRASH TEST!

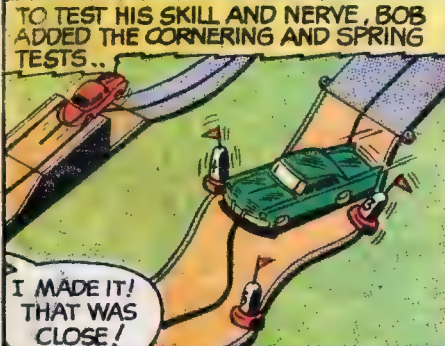
CRASH!

MAN, THIS IS FANTASTIC!



TO TEST HIS SKILL AND NERVE, BOB ADDED THE CORNERING AND SPRING TESTS...

I MADE IT! THAT WAS CLOSE!



BOB COMPLETES HIS RACERIC LAYOUT WITH REMOTE CONTROL SWITCHES!

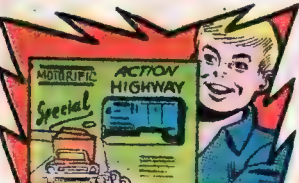
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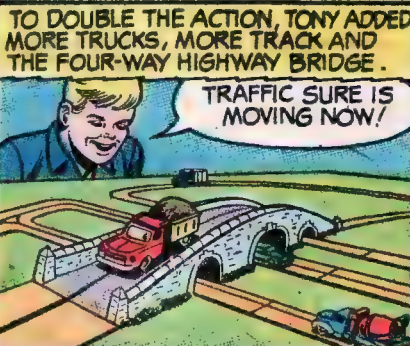



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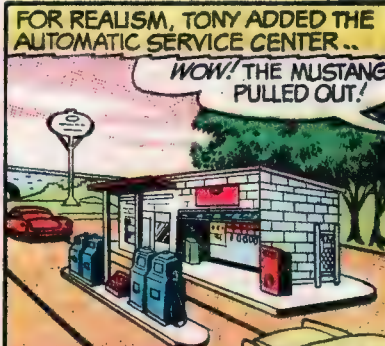
TO DOUBLE THE ACTION, TONY ADDED MORE TRUCKS, MORE TRACK AND THE FOUR-WAY HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

TRAFFIC SURE IS MOVING NOW!



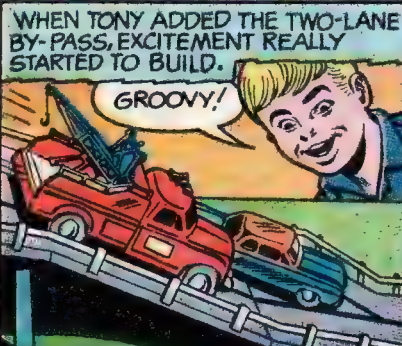
FOR REALISM, TONY ADDED THE AUTOMATIC SERVICE CENTER...

WOW! THE MUSTANG PULLED OUT!



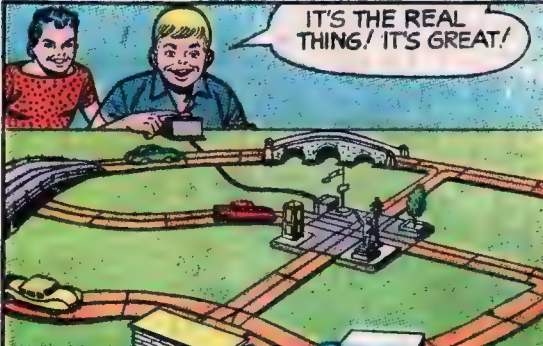
WHEN TONY ADDED THE TWO-LANE BY-PASS, EXCITEMENT REALLY STARTED TO BUILD.

GROOVY!



TONY COMPLETES HIS ACTION HIGHWAY LAYOUT WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL INTERSECTION.

IT'S THE REAL THING! IT'S GREAT!



THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor:

Since you have invited us readers to vote for the Legion's next leader, here are my thoughts on the subject. It is a common practice among our larger and more successful businesses to promote the young, new members. They contribute fresh ideas which often do the companies more good than the stale ideas of older members. With this in mind, along with my personal liking for the guy, I vote for Karate Kid, who is a fairly new member of the group, for Legion Leader.

—Charles Christesson, Jr.,
Rio Grande City, Tex.

(Karate Kid is doing well in the voting. At this writing, he's running third—behind Ultra Boy and Mon-El, who are only one vote apart. We hope to have the final tally ready to announce in next issue's letter department. If any of you readers failed to vote for Legion Leader—too bad! The polls are closed!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I vote for Penman Girl (alias Liz Kane)—because she pens those fascinating letters to the Legion Outpost that keep me spellbound throughout.

—Sheryl Reich, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(We'll give Liz your vote for Leader of the Legion of Letter-Writers. And speaking of East Meadow's most outspoken correspondent, here's her latest Legion letter.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Thought you'd like to know that the Legion's writer, Jim Shooter, was written up in the **THIS WEEK** section of the Sunday Long Island Press. And here's a personal to Marc Delman. Don't take me so seriously. In my earlier letter, I didn't say boys were cold, heartless beasts. After all, some of my best friends are boys!—Liz Kane, East Meadow, N.Y. (We saw the **THIS WEEK** article on "Sharp" Shooter. We won't comment on the rest of your letter, Liz, since it wasn't addressed to us. We'll leave that to Marc.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In a recent issue of **ADVENTURE**, Karate Kid says he is using Kendo—Japanese stick fighting. This is wrong. Kendo is Japanese fencing—swordplay. Stick fighting is called Jodo. These two martial arts are known to me as I have studied both in Japan.

—J.R. Tartaglia, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(Thanks. In the future, we'll see that K Kid minds his J's and K's—for Jodo and Kendo.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

While glancing over my priceless **ADVENTURES**, a thought came to my mind. What will happen to the Legion by issue No. 400? Will it still be there? Will artist Curtis Swan and writer Jim Shooter still be working on it? Will Timber Wolf finally join? Will Element Lad get a girl friend? Will he become Lead-

er? Will Princess Projectra or Chameleon Boy (who weren't shown in the recent Adult Legion story) die? Will Cosmic Boy's kid brother join the teenage auxiliary of the Adult Legion? Can you answer these questions?

—Jon Sinaberry, Canton, Ohio.
(Let's see . . . No. 400 should be the January, 1971, issue. Where do you think you'll be, Jon? Will our astronauts have set up a station on the moon? Who'll be President? What will the latest fashions be like? Who'll be the pop singing sensation of 1970? When you can answer these questions, we'll be ready to answer yours . . . and we figure that will be whenish 400 goes on sale in Nov '70.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am a great fan of the Legion. I reckon I might be the only person in England who gets a D.C. subscription. And I get my D.C.'s five months before other people in this country do.—Edward Gray, Wolstaston, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Eng.
(We have news for you—you're far from the only D.C. subscriber in England. There are well over two hundred scattered over your tight little isle . . . and quite a number in Scotland, too.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I thought **ADVENTURE** No. 364 was great, especially the cover. One thing, though—I don't see the girl Legionnaires beaten up often enough. The only time I ever saw one get hurt was in No. 359, when Princess Projectra got whammed on the head. I think the girls take advantage of male villains, who are too gentlemanly to hit girls; but the girls aren't hesitant to slug the crooks. So in the future, let the bad guys beat up the girls.—Marsden McGuire, Boston, Mass. (You're probably not even satisfied with what happens to Phantom Girl in this ish. But watch how you talk about our gals! They're forming their own Legion in the next issue . . . and if you're not careful, their first mission may be to "get" a certain person whose initials are M.McG.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am writing to thank you for creating Ferro Lad, the Legionnaire who was killed in action. Recently, on a chemistry test, I was asked to give the symbol for iron. Of course, I knew straight away because you engraved it on Ferro Lad's uniform—Fe. All I can say is, thanks for the extra ten points.

—Joe Ramsey, Cheverly, Md.
(And some people have the nerve to say comics aren't educational!—Ed.)
Send all comments, preferably on a postal card, to **THE LEGION OUTPOST**, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022. Please include your Zip Code with your return address.

DIRECT CURRENTS

Well, it's time for more news about the newest from the DC front. Coming up . . . the introduction of a new kind of hero—ANTHRO; Neal Adams' first art job on the Superman-Batman team; Steve Ditko's CREEPER in his own mag; and an 80 PAGE GIANT devoted to the Legion of Super-Heroes! P.S. Don't forget two new features on the agenda for the near future: ANGEL AND THE APE and THE HAWK AND THE DOVE!

Do you believe in reincarnation? Would you like to know if you had lived before? JIMMY OLSEN thought it would be a real gas. . . but was he in for a shock! He learned that he had betrayed JULIUS CAESAR, RICHARD THE LION HEARTED and ABE LINCOLN. . . and you'll see it all in the April issue, No. 110, on sale everywhere Feb. 27!

Cane tap-tapping, the blind man innocently walked the streets of EVERGREEN CITY—yet no one saw him for what he really was—a colonial-cloaked criminal robbing the city "blind"! The April issue of GREEN LANTERN, No. 60, turns the "SPOTLIGHT ON THE LAMPLIGHTER!" And the POWER RING, too, when this ish goes on sale, Feb. 27!

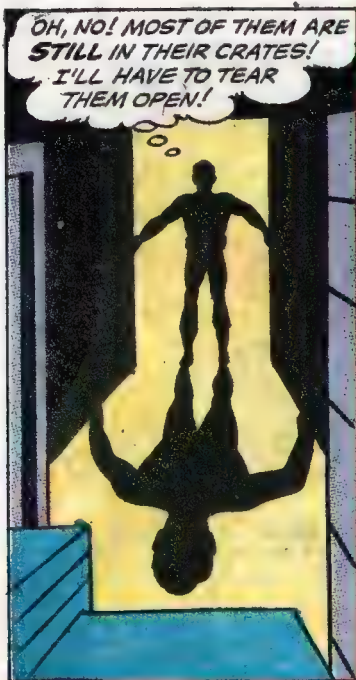


A sob of anguish ripped through the corded throat of BATMAN as he looked down at the victim of a brutal attack. . . "Oh, my God! It's all my fault! I—killed—ROBIN!" Don't miss this leap-day special, "HUNT FOR A ROBIN-KILLER," which blazes your way in the April ish of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 374, on sale. . . naturally. . . Feb. 29!

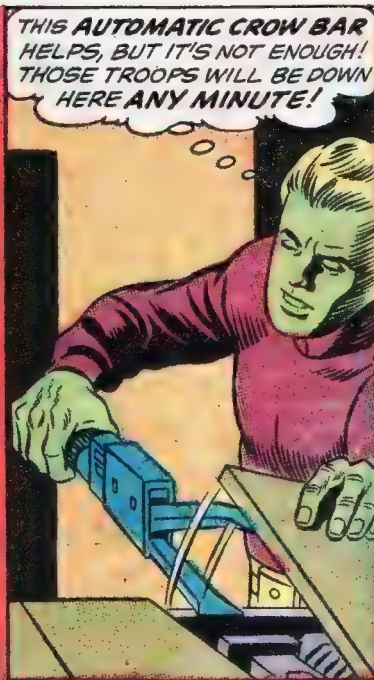
DEADMAN gets the shock of his "life". . . or DEATH. . . when he comes face to face with murder suspect number one in "SO CLOSE TO MY KILLER!" And you'll be jolted by the electrifying revelation of the suspects identity, when you scan the latest story of the avenging ghost in the April STRANGE ADVENTURES, No. 211, on sale Feb. 29!

In the midst of the toughest fighting he has ever experienced in EASY COMPANY, SGT. ROCK finds himself faced with an incredible miracle, in his latest battle bonanza—"BLOOD IN THE DESERT!" This is one of the most startling war adventures in ROCK'S career—and it's in the May OUR ARMY AT WAR, No. 193, on sale March 5.

Headed for a well-deserved rest, the RANGERS are devoured when a wagon train of settlers is ambushed by a band of rampaging redskins! There's always one good scrap left in the RANGERS, but the savage Indians and a double-crossing wagon master threaten them with death, in the June TOMAHAWK, No. 116, on sale March 7!



OH, NO! MOST OF THEM ARE **STILL** IN THEIR CRATES! I'LL HAVE TO TEAR THEM OPEN!



THIS **AUTOMATIC CROW BAR** HELPS, BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH! THOSE TROOPS WILL BE DOWN HERE ANY MINUTE!



BUT... TOO LATE! THEY'RE COMING! THIS IS IT!

IF ONLY **KARATE KID** HADN'T GONE TO JAPAN! ... IF HE WERE HERE, HE COULD HOLD THEM OFF TILL I FOUND A WEAPON!



SUDDENLY, A BLINDING FLASH ILLUMINATES THE STORAGE CHAMBER...

WHAT IN...?



GASP! IT'S **KARATE KID**! HE APPEARED FROM NOWHERE ... AND HE'S HOLDING OFF THE ATTACKERS!



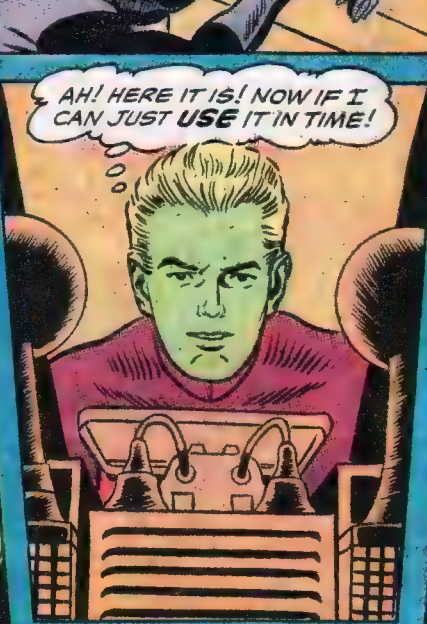
HEY... I'M IN A STORAGE ROOM OF THE H.Q. ... BUT JUST A MINUTE AGO, I WAS BATTLING FOR MY LIFE IN JAPAN!

BRAINIAC 5! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

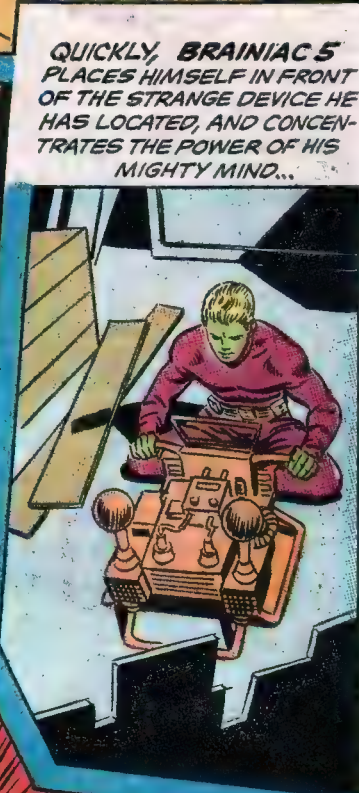
THIS ISN'T HIS DOING! THEN HOW?? WAIT! OF COURSE! THE GIFTS!



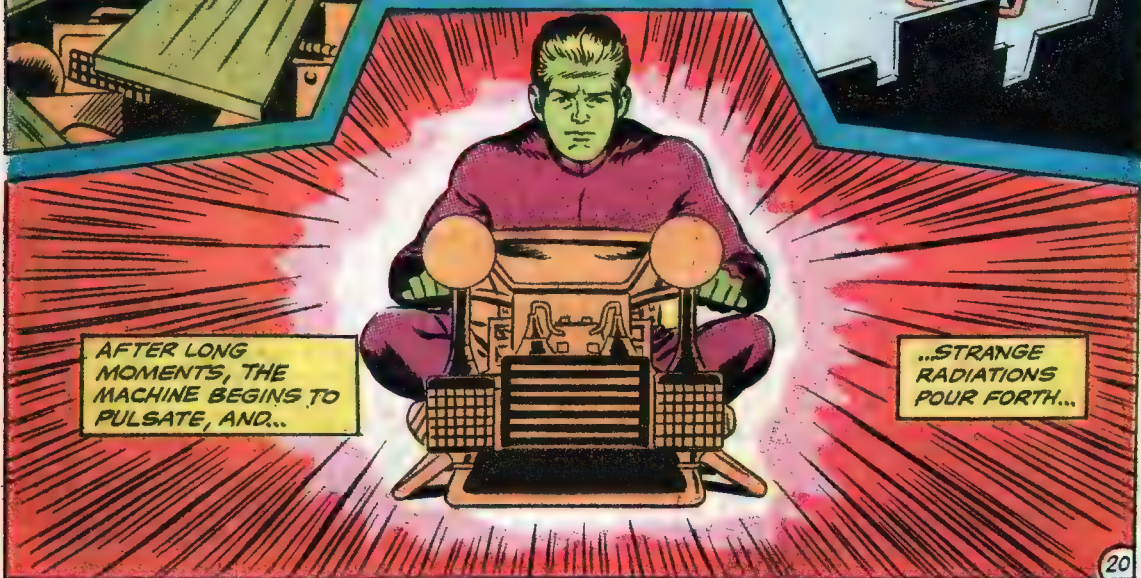
I MUST FIND IT! IT HAS TO BE IN ONE OF THESE CRATES! I KNOW... THE ONE WITH THE STRANGE WRITING WE COULDN'T DECIPHER!



AH! HERE IT IS! NOW IF I CAN JUST USE IT IN TIME!



QUICKLY, BRAINIAC 5 PLACES HIMSELF IN FRONT OF THE STRANGE DEVICE HE HAS LOCATED, AND CONCENTRATES THE POWER OF HIS MIGHTY MIND...



AFTER LONG MOMENTS, THE MACHINE BEGINS TO PULSATE, AND...

...STRANGE RADIATIONS POUR FORTH...



WITH FORCE THAT
STAGGERS THE
IMAGINATION, THE
RADIATIONS STREAM
OUT FROM THE
LEGION BUILDING...
AND IN AWESOME
DISPLAY, HURL THE
ATTACKING ALIEN
HORDES OFF THE
EARTH, AND BACK TO
THE WORLDS FROM
WHENCE THEY CAME...

IN ANOTHER FANTASTIC
SURGE OF POWER, THE
RAYS AGAIN STRIKE
OUT, AND IN SECONDS,
CONVERTING THEIR
OWN ENERGY TO
SOLID MATTER,
COMPLETE THE
LEGION HEAD-
QUARTERS, AND
REPAIR ENTIRELY
ALL DAMAGE CAUSED
BY THE INVASION
THEY ENDED MOMENTS
BEFORE...

IT'S INCREDIBLE!
WHO IS DOING THIS?
AND HOW?

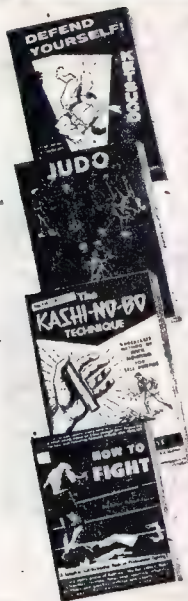
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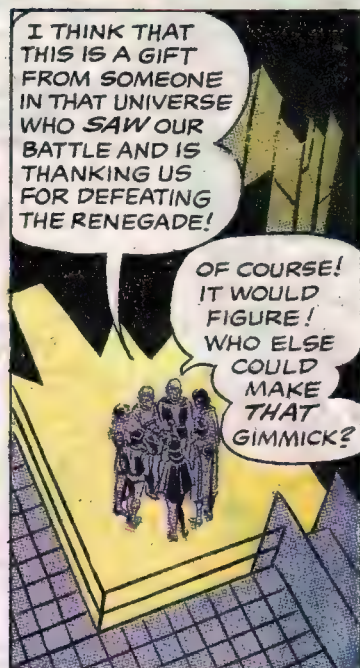
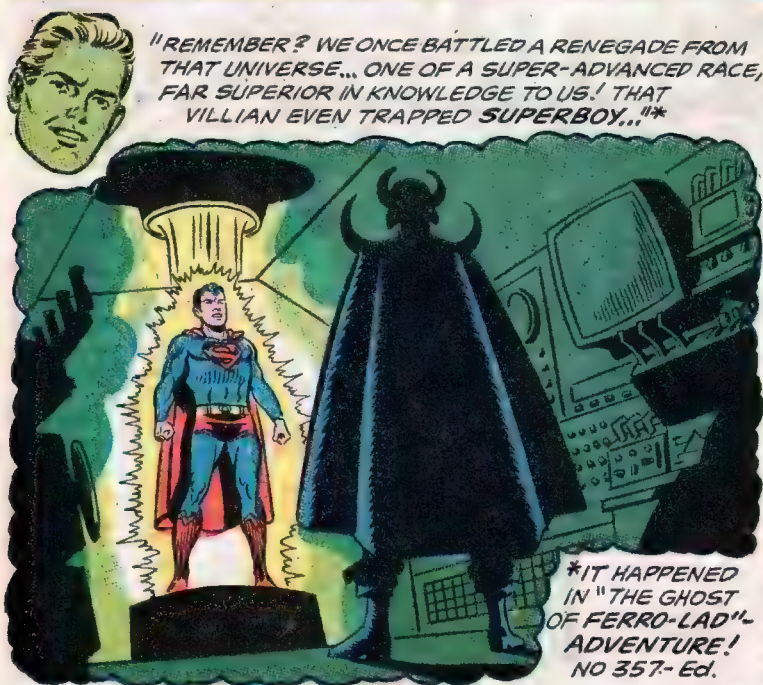
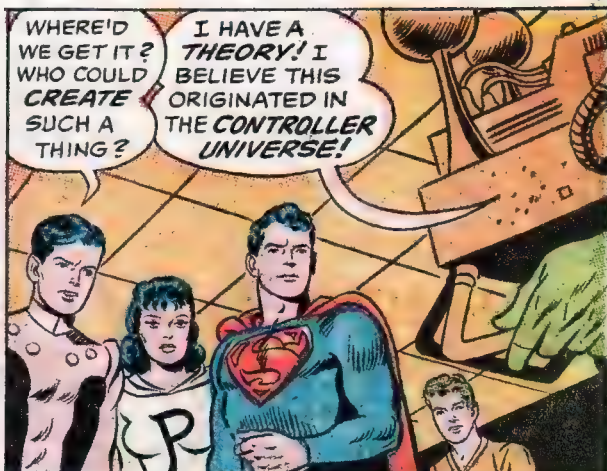
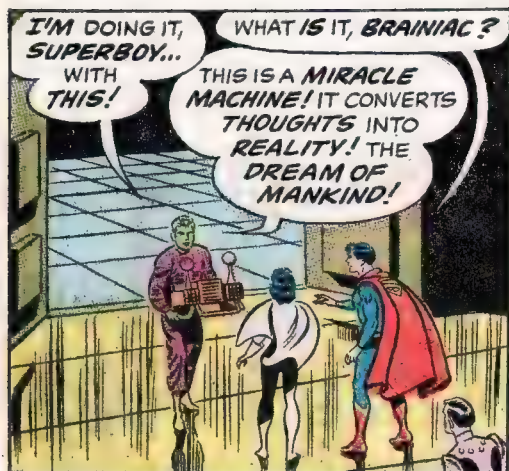


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Answer It means you can express yourself clearly and easily without fear of embarrassment or making mistakes. It means you can write well, carry on a good conversation—also read rapidly and remember what you read.

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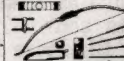
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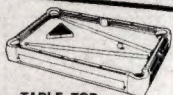
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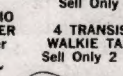
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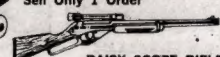
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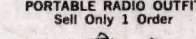
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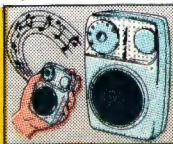
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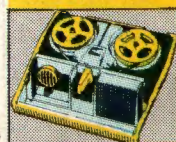
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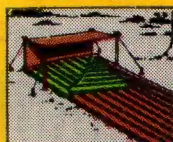
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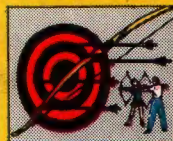
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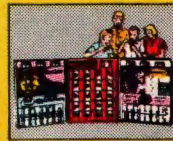
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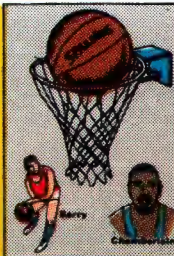
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